

**Policy of Truth - Depeche Mode // 1990 // key: Cm**

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Intro: | Cm | Fm/G# - Cm | 8x

1. Cm Fm/G# - Cm Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
You had something to hide Should have hidden it, shouldn't you  
Cm Fm/G# - Cm Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
Now you're not satisfied With what you're being put through  
G# G# Fm Fm  
It's just time to pay the price For not listening to advice  
Bb G7 Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
And deciding in your youth On the policy of truth

Interlude: | Cm | Fm/G# - Cm | 3x

2. Cm Fm/G# - Cm Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
Things could be so different now It used to be so civilized  
Cm Fm/G# - Cm Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
You will always wonder how It could have been if you'd only lied  
G# G# Fm Fm  
It's too late to change events It's time to face the consequence  
Bb G7 Cm Fm/G# - Cm Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
For delivering the proof In the policy of truth

D# Fm Cm Cm - Cm<sup>7</sup> - Cm  
Chorus: Never again is what you swore the time before  
D# Fm Cm Cm - Cm<sup>7</sup> - Cm  
Never again is what you swore the time before

Interlude: | Cm | Cm - Cm<sup>7</sup> - Cm | 2x

Cm [Drone on this Cm with flangy synth sounds until vocals resume]

3. Cm Cm Cm Cm  
Now you're standing there tongue tied You'd better learn your lesson well  
Cm Cm Cm Cm  
Hide what you have to hide And tell what you have to tell  
G# G# Fm Fm  
You'll see your problems multiplied If you continually decide  
Bb G7 Cm Fm/G# - Cm  
To faithfully pursue The policy of truth

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Outro: | Cm | Fm/G# - Cm | 8x

Cm D# Fm/G# Cm Cm D# Fm/G# Cm  
Never again is what you swore the time before [Repeat and fade]

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Intro: | **Am** | **Dm/F - Am** | 8x

1. **Am** You had something to hide **Dm/F - Am** Should have hidden it, shouldn't you **Am** **Dm/F - Am**  
**Am** Now you're not satisfied **Dm/F - Am** **Am** With what you're being put through **Dm/F - Am**  
**F** **F** **Dm** **Dm**  
It's just time to pay the price For not listening to advice  
**G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **Dm/F - Am**  
And deciding in your youth On the policy of truth

Interlude: | **Am** | **Dm/F - Am** | 3x

2. **Am** Things could be so different now **Dm/F - Am** It used to be so civilized **Am** **Dm/F - Am**  
**Am** You will always wonder how **Dm/F - Am** **Am** It could have been if you'd only lied **Dm/F - Am**  
**F** **F** **Dm** **Dm**  
It's too late to change events It's time to face the consequence  
**G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **Dm/F - Am** **Am** **Dm/F - Am**  
For delivering the proof In the policy of truth

**C** **Dm** **Am** **Am - Am<sup>7</sup> - Am**  
Chorus: Never again is what you swore the time before  
**C** **Dm** **Am** **Am - Am<sup>7</sup> - Am**  
Never again is what you swore the time before

Interlude: | **Am** | **Am - Am<sup>7</sup> - Am** | 2x

**Am** [*Drone on this **Am** with flangy synth sounds until vocals resume*]

3. **Am** Now you're standing there tongue tied **Am** **Am** You'd better learn your lesson well **Am**  
**Am** Hide what you have to hide **Am** **Am** And tell what you have to tell **Am**  
**F** **F** **Dm** **Dm**  
You'll see your problems multiplied If you continually decide  
**G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Am** **Dm/F - Am**  
To faithfully pursue The policy of truth

Chorus: [*Repeat Chorus*]

Outro: | **Am** | **Dm/F - Am** | 8x

**Am** **C** **Dm/F** **Am** **Am** **C** **Dm/F** **Am**  
Never again is what you swore the time before [*Repeat and fade*]